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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John S. Worley  
Application No.: 10/659,837  
Filed: September 10, 2003  
Title: Method and system for high performance, multiple-precision multiply-and-add operation  
Examiner: Chuong D. Ngo  
Art Unit: 2193  
Docket No.: 200206306-1  
Date: November 14, 2006

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AMENDMENTINTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action date July 14, 2006, please extend the time to respond one-month, from October 14, 2006 to November 14, 2006. The Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee is enclosed. Please amend the application as follows: